

BADLY BURNED BY CHEMICAL FUMES

Frank Zuercher, Ice Cream Maker at
Sturtevant & Baker's Plant,
Perhaps Fatally Hurt.

CRAWLS ON FLOOR FROM PLACE

Valve in Ice Making Machine Releases
Full Pressure of Ammonia as
Workman is in Room.

Badly burned, perhaps fatally,
Frank Zuercher, 736 Seventeenth
street, dropped to the floor of
Sturtevant & Baker's ice cream plant, 1514
Seventh avenue, last night and
crawled from an ammonia filled room,
yelling for help.

Assistance was rendered immed-
iately, but advice from the attending
physician today are that it is doubtful
if Mr. Zuercher will recover. His
face and body are badly burned.

Great fear is that inhalation of the
fumes will cause pneumonia and re-
sult in his death.

Details of the accident are meager,
as Mr. Zuercher, who is ice cream
maker at the Sturtevant & Baker
plant, was alone in the place. He was
taking care of some early morning
orders at the time the accident oc-
curred.

Mr. Baker declared this morning
that from appearances the victim of
the mishap had turned a valve to re-
lease some oil from the ice making
machine, and that in some manner a
hose attached to a valve pulled out,
releasing the full pressure of the am-
monia. People nearby rushed to his
aid. He was taken to Otto Evers'
drug store across the street from the
plant and Dr. E. M. Sala was sum-
moned. The victim was removed to
the hospital.

"His face and body are badly
burned," Dr. Sala said. "The fumes
emanating from his clothes were so
strong that people in the drug store
were forced to leave after he had been
taken there. While the burns to the
face and body may not prove fatal,
we fear that inhalation of the fumes
will cause pneumonia to set in and it
is doubtful if he will recover."

Burned Few Days Ago.

Mr. Zuercher in the last few days
has been treating with an eye spe-
cialist, having sustained burns to one
eye during the release of a small
quantity of ammonia from the ice-
making machine Wednesday. Mr. Baker
was burned at that time also.

Following the explosion of the am-
monia pipe at the Rock Island brew-
ery Monday, when Fred Barg lost his
life, Mr. Zuercher made the remark
that should an explosion ever occur at
the Sturtevant & Baker plant, he
would drop on all fours and crawl
out. It is perhaps only his presence
of mind in following that rule that he
was not almost instantly killed. He is
40 years old and has lived in Rock
Island for 20 years, having come here
from his home in Buffalo, Iowa.

CARBON CLIFF

Messadmes Scott Kennedy, J. P.
Loughrey and Edward Pray were
East Moline and Moline visitors Wed-
nesday.

Sidney Van Dine and family have
moved to Kewanee, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Florin enter-
tained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young and
Professor Charles Stoddard at 6
o'clock dinner Tuesday.

Messadmes Olin A. Stipp and daugh-
ter, Gloria, and Claus Hanson, Jr.,
were tri-city visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. John Ewart, Mr. and Mrs.

Gregory Neubaur were South Rock Is-
land visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Riddell of Independence,
Mo., arrived here Wednesday for a
month's visit at the home of her father,
Louis Weitz, and other relatives nearby.

Mrs. Steven Mitton and daughter,
Ella, and Miss Gertrude Gerhardt,
were Moline visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Stomba and Russell Mur-
rin of Rock Island, Miss Ella Jacob-
son and Dan Johnson of Moline were
entertained Sunday at the home of
Phil Stomba.

Messadmes William Allison, Alfred
Wendell and little daughter Dorothy,
were East Moline visitors Monday.

Mrs. Frank Young attended a birth-
day party on Mrs. A. Price of Moline
Wednesday.

Rev. John Kennedy of Hampton,
Iowa, visited with relatives here Wed-
nesday.

Mrs. M. Neubaur and Celia Mardis
were Davenport visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marc R. Wood, sons
Louis and Gerald, and daughter Eva,
have left for a two months' visit at the
home of Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. B. Fuller of Needmore,
Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller formerly
were of Rock Island and Moline.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young enter-
tained at their home on Third street,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindahl and
daughter, Miss Julia.

Miss Edith Gauck, Nels Larson of
Moline, Miss Hazel Weaver of Rock
Island, Emil Enkholm and Andy John-
son of East Moline, Mr. and Mrs.
Peter Florin and daughters Nellie and
Clara of Carbon Cliff and Professor
Charles Stoddard of Atkinson, Ill.

SIX ARE GRADUATED AT CLIFF'S SCHOOLS

(Special to The Argus.)

Carbon Cliff, May 20.—Commence-
ment exercises of the Carbon Cliff and
Bluff schools were held Thursday
evening in the Methodist church, with
a large attendance of relatives and
friends of the graduates. Each school
was represented by three eighth grade
graduates. The class motto, "The
Ropes of the Present Ring the Bells
of the Future," appeared in large let-
ters across the platform. The church
was decorated in the class colors, pur-
ple and gold. The address was given
by Rev. Wilson. There was also a
brief musical program. Charles A.
Stoddard is the teacher of the Carbon
Cliff school and Miss Johnson of the
Bluff school. The graduates were:

Carbon Cliff school—Ella Mitton,
Viola Laughery, Frank Roseman.

Bluff school—Joe Dopler, Harry Pat-
terson, Thomas Stone.

Two trains of double length solid
steel cars transporting Parker's Great-
est Shows, which is to appear at Ex-
position Park next week, will arrive
in this city Sunday afternoon over the
Burlington railroad. It is claimed
that the Parker shows is the only
amusement organization in the world
utilizing solid steel trains. The coaches
are vestibuled, electrically lighted and
fitted up with every convenience. By
reason of the fact that the equipment
is so extensive and to be in readiness
promptly on time for the opening Mon-
day evening the train will be unloaded
immediately following its arrival in
this city. Mr. Marteney, a representa-
tive of Parker's shows, has been in
town during the past three days per-
fecting arrangements for the unload-
ing and laying out the location at Ex-
position park.

Improve Food Situation.

Vienna in the hope of bringing
about some improvement in the food
situation, the Vienna municipality has
just erected one of the largest and
best equipped cold storage warehouses
in Europe. All the most modern
American improvements have been
adopted, and particularly some brought
about by the experiences of the war.
When completed the building will have
six floors, but only three have been
constructed now as the authorities are
desirous of opening it soon as possible.
The total floor space will be 120,000
square feet, and there will be storage
room for 15,000,000 pounds of frozen
meat.

The Bed of Ware.

A famous piece of furniture is the
"bed of Ware," which was formerly
preserved at the inn called the Sarcen-
en's Head, at Ware, England, but re-
moved to Rye House in 1869. It is con-
sidered one of the curiosities of Eng-
land and measures 12 feet square. It
is made of oak elaborately carved and
is surrounded by a canopy, supported
by a lofty headboard and two massive
bedposts at the foot. Twelve persons
can occupy this bed comfortably at one
time.

The bed bears the date 1460, but an-
tiquarians think it is not older than the
time of Elizabeth. Some authorities
say that it was offered for sale in 1864
and was bid in by Charles Dickens,
while others claim that her "Mama"
of \$500 was not considered sufficient
and it was bid in by the owner.

What Does Your
Food Cost? You could
easily spend two dollars for
a meal and not get as much
real, body-building nutri-
ment as you get in two
Shredded Wheat Biscuits,
the food that contains all the
muscle-making material in
the whole wheat grain pre-
pared in a digestible form.
Two Shredded Wheat
Biscuits with milk or cream
will make a complete, per-
fect meal, at a cost of not
over five cents. A food for
youngsters and grown-ups.
Eat it for breakfast with
milk or cream; eat it for
luncheon with fresh berries
or other fruits. Made at
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A GIRL I SAW

DO YOU know
WHAT I saw today?
A GIRL with the most
BEAUTIFUL HAIR imaginable.
I MADE up my mind
RIGHT THEN to find out
WHERE SHE got it,
SO I asked her.

SHE WAS just as nice
ABOUT IT as could be.
WHAT DO you think she said;
'USE NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE.'
THEN SHE went on
TO TELL me
HER HAIR used to be
DULL, BRITTLE and lifeless.
FINALLY DANDRUFF began
TO ACCUMULATE.

HER HAIR came out.
HER SCALP itched
AND WAS hot and feverish.
SHE TRIED everything.
NOTHING DID much good,
SHE COULD see
AN IMPROVEMENT with
THE FIRST application
OF HERPICIDE.
THE DANDRUFF disappeared.

HER HAIR ceased falling out.
THE ITCHING stopped.
SHE WAS delighted
AND SAYS
'NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE
IS THE finest thing
THERE IS to make
THE HAIR soft and fluffy
AND INCREASE its beauty.'
I DIDN'T like it
WHEN SHE told me
HER HAIR used to be
LOOK JUST like mine.
I DIDN'T know my
HAIR LOOKED so
UNTIL SHE told me.
ANYWAY I am going
TO TRY Newbro's Herpicide.
IT IS sold everywhere
AND GUARANTEED.
YOU CAN get
A SMALL sample bottle
BY SENDING ten cents
TO THE Herpicide Company
DEPT. 138-B, Detroit, Michigan.
THEY ALSO send you
A BOOK about the hair
MY! I am glad
I MET that girl today.

How Quality House Paint Stood the Test Of Time!



Practically All of Mr
Knapp's Neighbors Now
Buy Their Paints from
Us! Read His Letter!

Alvin, Texas, July 24, 1915.
Messrs. Gordon-Van Tine Company,
Davenport, Iowa.

Gentlemen: Kindly send me your
paint catalog, also your book showing
your various types of dwelling houses.
In regard to your paints, it may be
of interest to you to know that three
years ago, I ordered a sufficient
quantity of your paint to finish my
residence and barn. After complet-
ing them, I put up a number of out
buildings, chicken houses, hog sheds,
etc., for which I required more paint.
Not wishing to wait the length of
time it would take for another ship-
ment to reach me from Davenport, I
decided to use paint purchased locally,
and by way of experiment bought
a quantity of a number of differ-
ent brands, the prices of which
ranged all the way from \$1.50 to \$2.50
per gallon. The method, time and
number of coats used was the same
in each case, one coat of primer and
one coat of finish.

Without mentioning the names of
the various brands used, I will say
that the highest priced paint which
I used, a pure lead paint, was the
first to go back on me, for in less than
a year it showed signs of chalking
and discoloring from the action of
mildew. One after the other they
each failed, some through the same
cause as the first, others through
cracking and peeling, so at the pre-
sent time your paint is the only one
remaining and still giving service.

I wish to order some more paint
this fall and will ask you to send me
your catalog.

The climate of the Gulf Coast coun-
try is the severest test I have found
that outside paint could be put to, the
salt air, the long damp spells in-
cident to our winter weather and the
hot summer sun, all contributing to
the rapid failure of some.

In view of the foregoing facts,
taken together with the general dis-
satisfaction given by the paint sold
locally, none of which sell for less
than \$1.50, I would suggest that you
make a special effort to advertise your
paints locally. I feel sure that as
their excellent wearing qualities be-
come known, that this, together with
their very low price, would succeed
in establishing them as the paint.

I am sure that an investigation of
what I claim for your paints in the
Gulf Coast country, would surely pay
you, being based on an absolutely
fair trial.

Very truly yours,
Geo. A. Knapp,
Civil Engineer.

Here Are the Prices on "Quality" House Paints



25 Gallon 1/2
Barrel, 50
Gals. \$1.20
5 Gal. Kite,
Gals. \$1.27
1 Gal. Can,
Gals. \$1.23
1/2 Gal. Can,
Per Can. 70c
1 Qt. Can,
Per Can. 35c

35 Gallon 1/2
Barrel, 50
Gals. \$1.20
5 Gal. Kite,
Gals. \$1.27
1 Gal. Can,
Gals. \$1.23
1/2 Gal. Can,
Per Can. 70c
1 Qt. Can,
Per Can. 35c

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Gallons\$1.75
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Margaret Puma, Paralyzed Five Years
Ago When Shot in Spine By Her
Sweetheart, Is Recovering.

Removal Made At The Knee
Bedfast Since Tragedy Occurred, She
Spends Her Time To Advantage
With Art and Needlework.

Margaret Puma, paralyzed from the
hips down five years ago when her
sweetheart shot her, the bullet lodg-
ing in the spine, is recovering nicely
at St. Anthony's hospital from an op-
eration for the amputation of her left
leg. Her right limb was amputated
at the hip four years ago.

Despite having been bedfast five
years and suffering the awful misfor-
tune of paralysis, Margaret Puma is
gentle and patient. She has met her
suffering with optimism and has busied
herself with art needlework, using
her arms, the only limbs of which she
possesses use, to good advantage.

In a quarrel at her home on Fifth
avenue in 1911, her lover shot her, a
revolver bullet striking the spine.
Paralysis of the lower limbs occurred
instantly and surgeons amputated
one leg at the hip shortly after.

Six months after the shooting a baby
girl was born. She is Antoinette
Puma, aged four years, a favorite with
visitors and patients at the hospital
and the joy of her bedfast mother.
The little girl has been taken care of
at the hospital since birth, and while
she expresses sorrow that her "mama"
cannot romp and play with her on
the campus of the hospital, she spends
much of her time in her mother's

AN OIL SHAMPOO FOR FALLING HAIR

Each hair in your head is an inde-
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EXAMINATIONS FOR CLERK HELD MAY 27

A test will be conducted at the Rock
Island postoffice, May 27, under civil
service rules, for those desiring to be-
come clerks and carriers. Anyone
wishing to qualify for this kind of
work should not miss this chance to
be placed on the eligible list.

ZUMA

Mrs. William Cox was shopping in
Moline Thursday.

James A. Searl and grandson John
Searl were business callers in Port
Byron Monday.

Henry Brandt and his sister, Mrs.
Minnie Wainwright, were business
callers in Moline Friday.

Zuma school closed Saturday. Miss
Susie Fory of Rock Island has taught
the past three months, filling a va-
cancy, and has given general satisfac-
tion.

Henry Weidman attended the fu-
neral of his aunt in Moline Thursday.
Ralph Beal was a business caller in
Moline Wednesday.

John Downer of Moline visited
Henry Mumma this week.

Mrs. Charles Walther spent Thurs-
day at the farm with her son and fam-
ily.

Mrs. Edgar Walther, suffering an
attack of grippe, has been confined to
her bed for several days.

Mrs. Frank Taubee spent Saturday
at the Moline hospital with her daugh-
ter Eva May, who underwent an op-
eration on her limb in which part of the
knee cap and part of the bone above
and below the knee was removed in
order to straighten it. Miss Taubee
has been crippled as the result of
rheumatism.

John Swegler and son Fred were
business callers at James Searl's home
Monday.

Sheldon Mumma was a caller in
Hillsdale Tuesday.

Zuma Aid society of the M. E. church
met at the home of Mrs. Goldie Mum-
ma Wednesday afternoon.

MISS SUSIE FORY SPENT SUNDAY AT THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. PERCY COX

Rev. and Mrs. Dunlevy were shop-
ping in Port Byron Wednesday.

ON COUNTY RECORDS

Warranty Deeds.
Frank A. Herbst and wife to Allen
G. Irwin, part Aal Terrace add., Mo-
line, \$1.

Mary A. Garrey to Lloyd C. Lam-
phere, lots 1 to 15, Mary A. Garrey
add. to R. I., \$1.

Franklin K. Rhoads to Laura A.
Peterson, lot 22, block 4, Hedgeside
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Miss Susie Fory spent Sunday at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cox.
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ping in Port Byron Wednesday.

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